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SUBJECT: CONSULAR SECTION STAFFING

REFERENCE: (A) HONG KONG 12815; (B) STATE A-4857

1. FOLLOWING HIS NOVEMBER VISIT TO AND INSPECTION OF CONSULAR OPERATIONS, TAIPEI, NORMAND REDDEN, CONSUL GENERAL, LIVERPOOL, RECOMMENDED AUGMENTATION OF OUR CONSULAR LOCAL COMPLEMENT BY ONE VISA FRAUD INVESTIGATOR AND ONE CLERK. HE AND WE AGREED LATTER NEED COULD BE MET BY RESTORATION FSL PIT POSITION FOR WHICH AUTHORITY EXPIRED 10/30/74. WE SUPPORT MR. REDDEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND URGE A FAVORABLE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE.

2. PRESENT CONSULAR SECTION INVESTIGATIVE STAFF OF ONE FULL TIME AND ONE PIT VISA FRAUD INVESTIGATOR UNABLE KEEP ABREAST OF HUGE WORKLOAD GENERATED AT THIS HIGH FRAUD POST. IN ADDITION TO INTERNALLY GENERATED INVESTIGATIONS OF NIV AND IV APPLICANTS. WHICH ARE AVERAGING APPROXIMATELY 95 PER MONTH, WORKLOAD INCLUDES LARGE NUMBER OF VISA CASES FROM INS/OIC HONG KONG AND USINS LOS ANGELES AND ELSEWHERE. THROUGH MID-DECEMBER 1974, 468 SUCH REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM OIC HONG KONG AND 32 FROM USINS LOS ANGELES. THE CURRENT BACKLOG EXCEEDS 400 PENDING INVESTIGATIONS, MANY OF THEM 6 MONTHS OR OLDER. INS/OIC HONG KONG ALSO RECOMMENDED TO INS/CO THAT INS FUND A TAIPEI FSL INVESTIGATOR POSITION (REFTEL A). RECOMMEND PERMANENT POSITION BE AUTHORIZED IN VIEW DEMONSTRATED DIFFICULTY IN RECRUITING QUALIFIED INVESTIGATOR

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WITH ONLY PIT POSITION OFFERED.

3. ONE ADDITIONAL FSL FULL-TIME CLERICAL POSITION ON
PERMANENT BASIS OR RESTORATION PIT LOCAL POSITION TERMINATED
10/30/74 REQUIRED TO PREVENT OTHERWISE UNAVOIDABLE
REIMPOSITION IV APPLICANT ADMINISTRATIVE WAITING LIST.
ELIMINATION TWO PIT CLERICAL POSITIONS 11/1/74 (REFAIR B)
SERIOUSLY DIMINISHED CAPACITY REMAINING CLERICAL STAFF
KEEP ABREAST RISING IV WORKLOAD (CASELOAD 3880 PAST 6
MONTHS COMPARED 3580 PREVIOUS 6 MONTHS).
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